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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.: 10/725,574 **Examiner:** M. J. Hand
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For: **WOUND DRESSING**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JULY 6, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office action dated July 6, 2006 in the above application wherein claims 1-23 were finally rejected. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A request for continued examination is included herewith effectively removing the finality of the rejection of claims 1-23.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.